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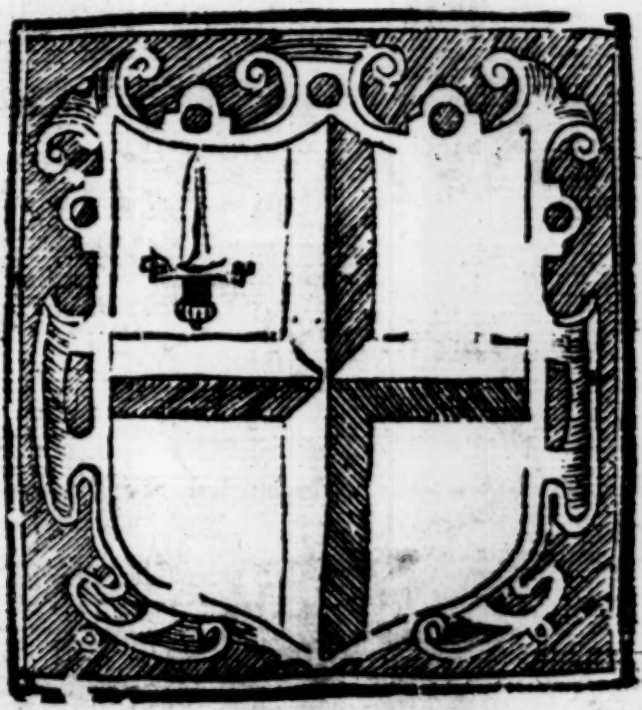

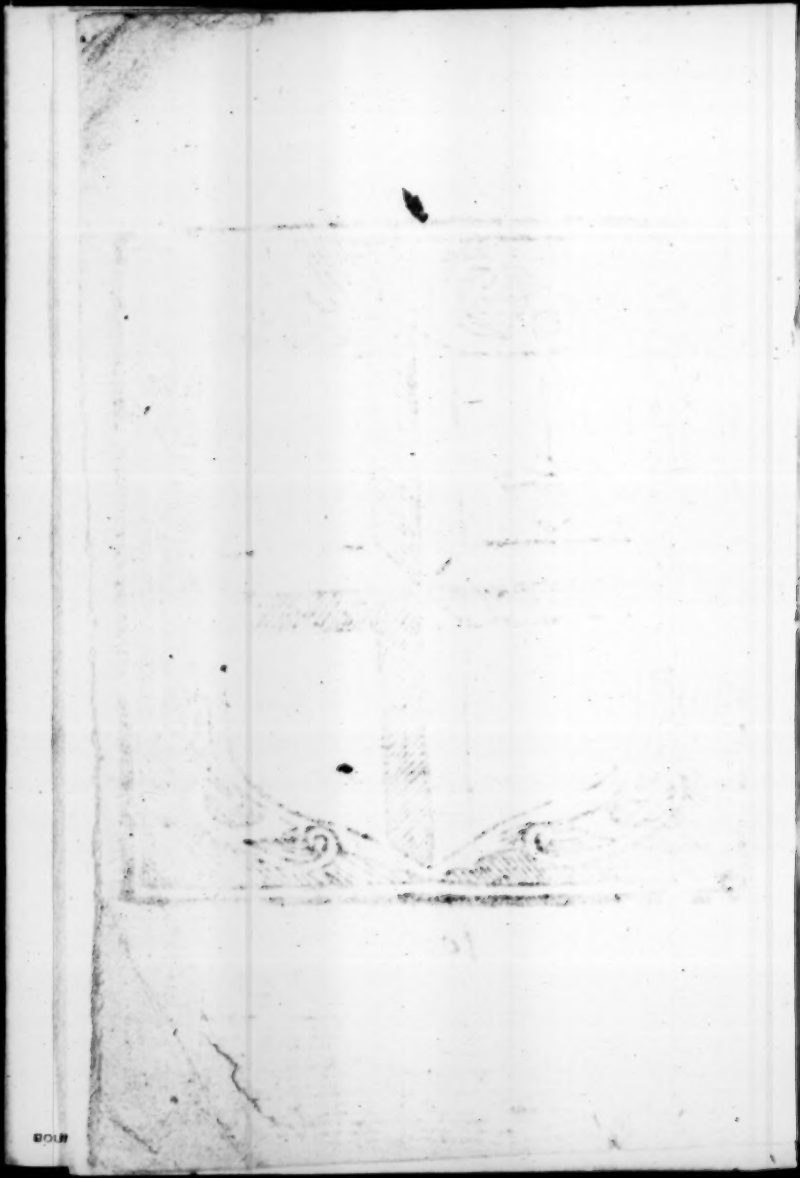

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Upon Midſummer day,

For the Election of the

SHERIFFS of LONDON, &c.

MY Lord Mayor and the Aldermen, with the Sheriffs, meet at the Guild hall at eight of the Clock in the Morning, apparelled in their Violet Gowns lined, and their Cloaks of Scarlet lined, without their Horſes.

And when they have been together in the Council-Chamber a certain time, concerning the Nomination of certain perſons to be Elected, my Lord and the Aldermen

dermen come out, and put on their Cloaks in the Orphans Court, and then go down in order to the Hustings Court, and there being set, Master Recorder standeth up, and maketh his Obeysance, first to my Lord, and then unto the Commons, and declareth unto them wherefore they are assembled together, shewing unto them that it is for the Election of one of the Sheriffs of London, and the Sheriff of Middlesex, for the Year next ensuing, and the confirmation of the other Sheriff nominated by my Lord Mayor, according to his Prerogative; and also for Master Chamberlein, and other Officers.

But my Lord and the Aldermen go up to my Lords Court, and there remain until the Sheriff

riff be named and chosen, the doq shut to them.

Then Master Sheriffs, Master Chamberlein, Master Common Serjeant, Master Town-Clerk, and the Counsellors of the City, and other Officers, remain still in the Hustings Court, to take and receive the Name of him that shall seem by their judgments, freely and with one consent to be nominated and elected, and justly tried out, not only by voice, but also by hands, to be Sheriff for the Year following.

Then the Commons go to the Election of Master Chamberlein, the two Bridg-masters, the Auditors of the City and Bridg-house accounts, and the Surveyors of Beer and Ale, according to the accustomed manner.

That done, the Sheriffs, Master

ster Chamberlain, Master Common Sergeant, Master Town-Clerk, the Counsellors of the City, the two Secondaries, and the Wardens of the head Companies, Master Common Crier going before them with his Mace, carry up the Report to my Lord and the Aldermen, of their said Election.

Which Report received, my Lord and the Aldermen come down again to the Hustings Court, and there being set in order and placed, Master Recorder standeth up as he did before, and maketh rehearsal of the names of those whom they have nominated and chosen, asking them whether it be their free Election, yea or no. And they grant, Yea, yea. Then Master Recorder giveth them thanks, and so they arise and depart home.

On

On Bartholomew Even, for the Fair in Smithfield.

THe Aldermen mæt my Lord and the Sheriffs at the Guild-Hall Chappel, at two of the Clock after Dinner, in their Violet Gowns lined, and their Horses, without Cloaks, and there hear Evening Prayer: which being done, they take their Horses and ride to Newgate, and so forth of the Gate, entring into the Cloth-fair, and there make a Proclamation: the Proclamation being made, they ride through the Cloth-fair, and so return back again through the Church-yard of great St. Bartholomewes to Alderſgate, and so ride home again to the Lord Mayors house.

On

On S. Bartholomew day,
For Wreſtling

SO many Aldermen as do dine with my Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs be apparelled in their Scarlet Gowns lined, and after Dinner their Horſes be brought to them where they dine: and thoſe Aldermen which Dine with the Sheriffs, Ride with them to my Lords houſe to accompany him to the Wreſtling. Then, when the Wreſtling is done, they take their Horſes and Ride back again through the Fair, and ſo in at Alderſgate, and ſo home again to the ſaid Lord Mayors houſe.

The next day, if it be not Sunday, for the Shooting, as upon Bartholomew day: but if it be Sunday, the Monday following.

For

For our Lady-day in Southwark.

MY Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs ride to Saint Magnus Church in their Scarlet Gowns lined, without their Cloaks, after Dinner, at two of the Clock, and there the Aldermen meet my Lord, and after the Evening Prayer they ride through the Fair, till they come unto S. Georges Church, and farther to Newington Bridge, or to S. Thomas of Waterings, to the stones that point out the Liberties of the City, (if it be so their pleasures) and they return back again unto the Bridge-house, and have a Banquet there, and then over the Bridge, and there the Aldermen take their leave of my Lord, and depart the next way, every

Embroydered Cap, Pearl, Sword Collar of Esses without Hood.

every one to his house. And after all is done, and my Lord brought home, my Lord Mayors Officers have a Supper made them by the Bridge-masters.

For the Swearing of the Sheriffs upon Michaelmas Even.

WHat day soever it falleth, so many of the Aldermen as be bidden to Dinner to either of the Sheriffs come thither to Breakfast, or else to drink, at eight of the Clock in the Morning, in their Violet Gowns furred, with their Violet Cloaks furred, brought with them, without Hoodes. And if the Sheriff be an Alderman, then they must put on their Cloak, and the Sheriff likewise his Cloak, and so go to the Guild-hall between two of the ma-

gray Cloaks: and if the Sheriff be no Alderman, then to come between two of the Aldermen without Cloaks, and the Sheriff in his Livery Gown and his Hood: and after when he is sworn, then to put on his Violet Gown and Cloak, and his Chain thereon. And the Aldermen must bring him home to his place, with their Cloaks, to Dinner, and so after Dinner take their pleasure.

Upon Michaelmas-day, for the Election of my Lord Mayor.

ALl the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at eight of the Clock in the Morning at Guild-Hall, in their Scarlet Gowns and their Cloaks furred, and their Horses: and after they

have been a certain time together in the Council-Chamber, they come forth into the Orphans Court and put on their Cloaks, and so go in order to the Chappel, there hearing Service and Sermon, and my Lord with certain Aldermen receive the Communion.

And then after the Communion ended, and they have offered, return again into the Council-Chamber, and, pausing a while, return to the place where the Hustings is kept, and being set in order, Master Recorder ariseth up, and maketh his obeysance first to my Lord, and after to the Commons, and declareth unto them, that they of old custom know that the cause of their Assembly and meeting together is for the Election of the Lord Mayor for the year ensuing; declaring unto

unto them divers Grants from the Kings Progenitors for this their Election from time to time. That done, my Lord and the Aldermen go up into my Lords Court, and there tarry (the door being shut to them) till the Election be brought to them. Then standeth up Master Common Serjeant, (the Sheriffs standing on either side of him) and by the Sheriffs, Master Chamberlain, M. Town-Clerk, the two Secondaries, and the Counsellors of the City, in the said Hustings Court before the Commons. And he the said Common Serjeant maketh a short rehearsal of that M. Recorder had spoken to them before, saying, There resteth no more for him to say, but to put them in remembrance in what order and sort they should use themselves, in their Election; that is, how they must

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Aldermen proceed by ſcrutiny t
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Lord on his left hand. Then standeth Master Recorder up, and readeth unto them the names of such persons whom they have nominated and chosen: of which my Lord and the Aldermen have admitted one, whose name is N. asking them whether it be their free Election, yea or no: and the Commons answer, Yea, yea. Then the Sword-Bearer taketh off his Tippet, and hath it for his labour, and putteth on his Chain, and the Mayor new elected standeth upon the Hustings Court, and giveth thanks, &c. That being done, the old Mayor doth likewise give them thanks, &c. Then they arise up, and put off their Cloaks, and my Lord Mayor hath the Lord Elect riding with him to the eldest Sheriffs to Dinner.

For presenting of my Lord Elect to the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper.

THen after Dinner my Lord Elect goeth to my Lord Chancellor, (or Lord Keeper) if he be at home at his place, or near unto it, with five or six of the Aldermen, and Master Recorder with him, in their Violet Gowns, either by Foot or by Water, as the Dwelling place of the Chancellor (or Lord Keeper) requireth. The Common Hunt, with the extraordinary Officers, and those that be at Liberty, attend on him.

The

The morrow after Michaelmas-day for the Sheriffs going to *Weſtminſter.*

ALl the Aldermen muſt be at the two Sheriffs houſes in the morning at eight of the Clock in their Violet Gowns furred, and their Hoſes, without Cloaks: but my Lord, Maſter Recorder and the two Sheriffs muſt be in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks born to Weſtminſter with them, and ſo ride to the Guild-Hall, and from thence to the Vinetree, and there taking Barge land at Weſtminſter Bridge, and in the Hall put on their Cloaks, and ſo go up to the Exchequer: and there the two new Sheriffs be preſented and the old ſworn to their account.

Then they put off their Cloaks, and take Barge, landing again at the Vinetree, and there take horse: and my Lord Mayor rideth to the eldest Sheriffs to dinner, Master Recorder and the Sheriffs riding next my Lord, the two Sheriffs carrying two white rods in their hands, and their Yench-men going after them.

The Order for *Simon* and *Judes* day.

THe old Mayor shall have so many of the Aldermen as dine with him, come to his place at eight of the Clock in the morning, in their Violet Gowns furred, with their Violet Cloaks furred, and Hoyles, and the Sheriffs to fetch him to the Hall, and there tarry in the Council Chamber until the new Mayor cometh, and the

the reſt of the Aldermen come, with the Company of either of the Lords before them: and after they have been together a certain ſpace come forth into the Orphans Court, and put on their furred Cloaks, and go to the Huſtings Court: and there being ſet in order, the Common Crier maketh Proclamation, commanding every man to keep ſilence.

Then Maſter Town-Clerk giveth him his Oath: and when he hath taken his Oath, the old Lord ariſeth, and giveth the new Lord his place, the old Lord taking the new Lords place: and then Maſter Chamberlain delivereth firſt to him the Scepter, next the Keys of the Common Seal, laſtly, the Seal of the Office of the Mayoralty; after Maſter Sword-bearer giveth him the Sword. Then they ariſe and put off their Cloaks,

Cloaks, and the old Lord rideth home with the new Lord to his place, and there leaveth him, and as many of the Aldermen as dine with him. And the old Lord, with the reſt of the Aldermen, ride to his place, the Sword born before him: and ſo after Dinner the Aldermen depart home at their pleaſure.

On the morrow after *Simon* and *Judes* day, for my Lords going to take his Oath at *Weſtminſter*.

A Velvet Hood, Cap of Maintenance.

ALl the Aldermen and the Sheriffs come to my new Lord at eight of the Clock in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks born with them, and their Horſes, and ſo ride to the Guild-hall, and the Batcheloys and the Livery

Livery of my Lords Company
before him.

But the old Lord rideth from his own place to the Hall alone, having no Officers to wait upon him but the Common Hunt, as Gentleman Usher, going, and those Officers that be at liberty, and the Common Hunt his man, (with his own men following him) and so tarrieth at the Hall. A Velvet Hood for both Mayors.

And after they be come all together, they take their Horses, and ride to the Vinetree, and there take Barge to Westminster Bridge.

And after they be landed, the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen put on their Cloaks within the Palace, and go round about the Hall, making Curtisie in the Hall, and so go up to the Exchequer to be sworn. Then after the Oath taken in the Exchequer, they come down again, and go first to the Kings

Kings Bench, then to the Com-
mon Place, and so put off their
Cloaks, and go about the Kings
Tombs in Westminster Abbey,
and then take Barge again. And
being landed, he rideth to the
Guild-Hall to Dinner, and all the
Companies of the City with him:
and at their coming into the Hall
the new Lord Mayor, with the
of the ancient Aldermen, Ma-
ster Recorder and the Sheriffs
go up to my Lords Table to bid
them Welcome, and likewise all
the other guests there, and from
thence to the Lady Mayoress Ta-
ble, and so come out to the Gentle-
womens Table, and to the Judges:
and so from thence my said new
Lord Mayor goeth into the Cham-
berlains Office, where he dineth:
and the old Lord Mayor at their
first coming into the Hall, goeth
up to the high Table in the
Hu

Hustings, and there keepeth the State for that Feast. And after the Hall is almost served of the second, then the new Lord Mayor goeth with Master Recorder and those Aldermen that dine with him, to bid the old Lord and all the Guests in the Hall Welcome. Then after Dinner goeth to S. Pauls, with all the Companies waiting before my Lord.

For going to St. *Pauls* on *All-Saints day, Christmas day, Twelfth day,* and *Candlemas day.*

ALl the Aldermen and the Sheriffs come to my Lords place in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks and Horses, and from thence ride to the Guild-hall, my Lords Company and the Batchelors before him, and

A Velvet Hood for both.

All-Saints day is the last day that the old Lord rides with the new.

Cap of Maintenance.

and there hear Evening Prayer; and when Prayer is done, they ride to S. Pauls, and there both the new Lord Mayor and the old put on their Cloaks, and go up to the Quire, and there hear the Sermon: which done, they go about the Church, and there put off their Cloaks where they were put on. Then they take their Horses again, and the Aldermen bring my Lord home, and there they have Spice-bread and Hippocras, and so take their leave of my Lord.

Upon S. *Thomas* day.

If it be not Sunday.

THe Lord Mayor and every Alderman is to sit in his Ward in his Violet Gown and Cloak furred.

For

For the *Christmas Holidays.*

FOr Christmas Holidays, until Twelfth day, if my Lord and the Aldermen go abroad to any publick Meeting, they are to wear Scarlet: but on the Working days, within the twelve days, if my Lord go to the Guild hall, Markets, or Streets they wear Black. No Cloak.

Upon *Innocents* day.

UPon Innocents day the Aldermen dine at my Lords, and the Sheriffs in Scarlet: but the Ladies wear black. No State.

For

For Monday after *Twelfth* day.

My Lord and the Alderme meet at the Guild-Hall a eight of the Clock in the morning in their Scarlet Gowns furred and their Cloaks furred, withou Hoyles, to receive of their Ward their Indentures of the Ward mote inquest, and for the swear ing of the Constables and Sca vengers.

For *Good-Friday*.

Black Sword.

My Lord and the Alderme meet at S. Pauls Crosse a one of the Clock, to hear the Ser mon in their perk Gowns and without their Chains and Tip pets.

Fo

For Monday and Tuesday in Easter week.

ALl the Aldermen and Sheriffs come unto my Lords place before eight of the Clock to breakfast, in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks and Hoyses: and after breakfast, take their Hoyses and ride to the Spittal, and there put on their Cloaks, and so sit down in order to hear the Sermon; which done, they ride homeward in order, till they come to the Pump within Bishopsgate, and there so many of the Aldermen as do dine with the Sheriffs take their leave of my Lord, and the rest go home with him.

A Hood for my Lord. Cap of Maintenance.

For Wednesday in Easter week.

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days, save that my Lord a
the Aldermen must be in th
Violet Gowns, and suitab
Cloaks, but the Ladies in Bla

For Low-Sunday.

ALl the Aldermen meet
Lord and the Sheriffs
S. Pauls School in their Scar
Gowns furred, without t
Cloaks or Hoods to hear the Se
mon.

For *Whit-ſunday.*

FOr Whit ſunday all the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at the new Church-yard, in their Scarlet Gowns lined, without Cloaks, to hear the Sermon: which being ended, they depart.

For Monday and Tueſday in Whitſun week.

ALl the Aldermen muſt meet my Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs at S. Pauls in their Scarlet Gowns, without Cloaks, to hear the Sermon.

If his pleaſure be to go.

For the Lord Mayors Knight-hood.

ALl the Aldermen méet my Lord either at the three Cranes (if the King be at Weſtminſter) or at S. Mary hill, (if the King be at Greenwich) by ſeven of the Clock in the Morning, in their Scarlet Gowns and Cloaks born with them: and after Morning Prayer they take Barge to the Kings place, where they attend till that Ceremony be ended, and ſo go home with my Lord Mayor to dinner.

For going to S. *Pauls* the first Sunday of every Term.

ALl the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at S. Pauls, in their Scarlet Gowns furred or lined, without Cloaks or Hoyle, as the time of the year requireth, when the Term beginneth.

For Election of Knights and Burgesses of the Parliament.

ALl the Aldermen meet my Lord & the Sheriffs at Guildhall at nine of the Clock, in their Violet Gowns and their Cloaks furred or lined, as the time of the year when they shall be chosen requireth, and sit in the Hustings

Court while the Commons chuse them. The order is, that they must chuse Master Recorder for one of their Knights, and one grey Cloak for the other, and two Commoners for the Burgesses: which done, they depart.

For the Lords of the Council coming down for Subsidies.

FOr the Lords and Commissioners coming down to assess the Subsidies, my Lord Mayor and the Aldermen wear their black Gowns as at other times, and the Commissioners are to be warned by Master Sheriffs Officers.

For the Election of Maſter Chamberlain and Bridge-maſters, if any of them depart within the year.

My Lord and the Aldermen ſit in the Huſtings Court while they be choſen, in their Violet Gowns without their Cloaks, and do not remove until the Election be done.

For the Coronation of a King.

All the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at the three Cranes in the Vintry, at the hour of their ſummons, in their Scarlet Gowns and Cloaks born with them, lined or furred, according to the time of the year, where taking Barge, they land

My Lord in a Crimſon velvet Gown.
Collar of Eſſes and Scepter.
No Cloak.

land at Westminster, and there they attend in the Chequer-Chamber (being served with Wine and Cakes) until they are called by the Heralds: then they put on their Cloaks.

The use of my Lords Cloak.

Beginning upon Michaelmas Even.

FRom Michaelmas to Whitsuntide, Violet furred: and from Whitsuntide to Michaelmas Scarlet lined.

The Lord Mayor and those Knights that have born the Office of Mayoralty ought to have their Cloaks furred with grey Amis, and those Aldermen that have not been Mayors are to have their Cloaks furred with Calabre.

And likewise such as have been Mayors are to have their Cloaks lined with changeable Taffaty and

and the reſt are to have them lined with green Taffaty.

For the firſt day of every Quarter-Seſſions.

THe firſt day of every Quarter-Seſſions, in the forenoon only, my Lord and the Sheriffs wear their Violet Gowns and Cloaks furred; but at Midſummer Quarter-Seſſions the firſt day they wear Violet Gowns and Scarlet Cloaks, and on the other days Black.

For the Burial of Aldermen.

The Aldermen muſt be in their Violet Gowns, except ſuch as have of their Friends black Gowns. When any Alderman dieth, Maſter Sword-bearer is to have a black Gown, or xxxiij. s. iv. d. in mony: and if he giveth my Lord a black Gown, Maſter Sword-bearer is to have another, or xl. s. in mony, the price thereof, and ſo carry the Sword in black before my Lord.

Maſter Chamberlain is not to wear his Tippet but when my Lord Mayor or the Aldermen wear their Scarlet or Violet.

At the Nomination of an Alderman.

FOr the Nomination of an Alderman, my Lord weareth his black Gown and Violet Cloak, and both the Sheriffs black Gowns.

For the Orphans Court.

MY Lord and the Aldermen meet at the Guild-hall in their Violet Gowns without Cloaks but my Lord Mayor must have his Cloak. This Court the Common Crier warneth.

At the Election of Governours for Christs Hospital.

For the Election of the Governours of the several Hospitals the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen wear black Gowns.

The four Pleaders, the Chamberlain, Town-Clerk, Common Serjeant, two Judges of the Sheriffs Court, the Secondaries, Under Chamberlain, and Bridgemasters are to attend my Lord at his house, before his going abroad upon all Festival Times, and general days.

Court

Courts of Aldermen.

COurts of Aldermen in Ordinary are kept at the Guild-hall every Tuesday and Thursday through the whole year, except holy-days, the Month of August, until Bartholomew day be past, the Week before Christmas, Shrove-Tuesday, and the Week before Easter.

It hath been usual when the Lord Mayor and Aldermen wear Scarlet and Violet Gowns also to wear their Velvet Tippets.

FINIS.

The Names of the ſeveral Companies in their Order.

Mercers.	Cutlers.
Grocers.	Bakers.
Drapers.	Wax-Chandl.
Fiſhmongers.	Tallow-Chandl.
Goldſmiths.	Armourers.
Skinners.	Girdlers.
Merchant-Tayl.	Butchers.
Haberdaſhers.	Sadlers.
Salters.	Carpenters.
Iron-mongers.	Cordwainers.
Vintners.	Painter-Stainers.
Cloth-workers.	Curriers.
Diers.	Maſons.
Brewers.	Plummers.
Leatherſellers.	Inholders.
Pewterers.	Founders.
Baber-Surgions.	Poulterers.

Cook

Cooks.
Coopers.
Tilers & Bricklayers.
Bowyers.
Fletchers.
Black Smiths.
Joyners.
Weavers.
Woolmen.
Scriveners.
Fruiterers.
Plaisterers.
Stationers.
Embroiderers.
Upholders.
Musicians.
Turners.
Basket-makers.
Glasiers.
Horners.
Farriers.
Paviours.
Lawriners.

Apothecaries.
Shipwrights.
Spectacle-makers.
Clock-makers.
Glovers.
Comb-makers.
Felt-makers.
Frame work-knitters.
Silk-Throers.
Carmen.
Pin-makers.
Needle-makers.
Gardners.
Sope-makers.
Tin-plate-workers.
Wheelwrights.
Distillers.
Hatband-makers.
Patten-makers.
Glass-sellers.
Tobacco Pipe-makers.